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SUBJECT: MEXICO ORGANIZES FOR GATT TALKS AND FUTURE

EC TRADE DISCUSSIONS

1. ACCORDING TO ING. ALEJANDRO TORRES BALDERRAMA (DIRECTOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, FERTILIZANTES FOSFATADOS MEXICANOS, S.A.) A GROUP OF PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO GATHER DATA AND OFFER TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR GOM IN PREPARATION FOR MTN. THIS GROUP IS CALLED COMITE CONSULTATIVA PARA NEGOCIACIONES COMERCIALES MULTILATERAL DE LA ASOCIACION NACIONAL DE IMPORTADORES Y EXPORTADORES DE LA REPUBLICA MEXICANA (ANIERM), (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR MULTILATERAL COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC). IT IS COMPOSED OF TORRES, DR. ERNESTO AMTMANN OBREGON (MILES LABORATORIES OF MEXICO AND PRESIDENT, ANIERM) AND LIC. RAYMUNDO HIGUERA URISTA (DIRECTOR GENERAL, ANIERM).

2. GROUP HAS EXTENDED INVITATION TO AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF MEXICO TO PARTICIPATE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STUDIES. FIRST PHASE IS SURVEYING PRINCIPAL TRADED

PRODUCTS AND CATALOGING CURRENT TRADE IMPEDIMENTS
COUNTRY BY COUNTRY. SUCH BASIC DATA REPORTEDLY LACKING
TO GOM AND BUSINESS GROUPS.

3. TORRES TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT EBERLE VISIT VERY
SUCCESSFUL IN STIMULATING MEXICAN INTEREST IN FULL
PARTICIPATION GATT NEGOTIATIONS. FURTHER, THAT MEXICO
FRUSTRATED BILATERAL EFFORTS EXPAND TRADE WITH EC AND
INCREASINGLY THINKING IN MULTILATERAL TERMS.

4. GROUP REPORTEDLY ALSO DEVELOPING SUPPORTING DATA FOR
FORMAL DISCUSSION TRADE RELATIONS WITH EC. IT APPEARS
THIS GROUP ALSO ENGAGED IN DISCUSSION CONCERNING LIST
REQUESTED BY AMBASSADOR EBERLE (SEE MEXICO 6467).
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